

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method in a data processing system for user controlled selection of multimedia data streams for an event, the method comprising:

receiving a set of video streams;

receiving a set of audio streams;

~~presenting selected~~ selecting ones of the set of video streams;

~~presenting selected~~ selecting ones of the set of audio streams; ~~[[and]]~~

responsive to user input to the data processing system, selectively altering ones of the selected ones of the set of video streams and ones of the selected ones of the set of audio streams presented for the event, wherein the altering step selectively omits content of at least one of the selected streams while retaining other content for presentation to produce an altered stream wherein some selected streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include reference cyclic redundancy check data based on other streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams and further comprising:

~~synchronizing a portion of a first stream from the selected streams with a portion of a second stream from the other streams by calculating cyclic redundancy check data for the second stream and comparing the calculated cyclic redundancy check data with the reference cyclic redundancy check data from the first stream to identify synchronization points; and~~

presenting the selected and altered streams concurrently.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ones of the selected video stream is streams are presented on a display and wherein the step of selectively altering ones of the selected ones of the set of video streams and the portion of the set of ones of the selected audio streams presented includes:

altering a location in the display in which the ones of the selected video stream is streams are presented.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the step of selectively altering the selected ones of the set of video streams and the portion of the set of audio streams presented includes~~ further comprising:

selecting different selected ones of the set of video streams for presentation.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the step of selectively altering the selected ones of the set of video streams and the portion of the set of audio streams presented includes~~ further comprising:

selecting additional selected ones of the set of video streams for presentation.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the step of selectively altering the selected ones of the set of video streams and the selected ones of the set of audio streams presented includes~~ further comprising:

selecting different selected ones of the set of audio streams for presentation.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the step of selectively altering the selected ones of the set of video streams and the selected ones of the set of audio streams presented includes~~ further comprising:

selecting ~~another~~ additional selected ones of the set of audio streams for presentation.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a set of information streams including text; and
responsive to user input, selectively presenting selected ones of the set of information streams on a display.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include time stamps and further comprising:

synchronizing the selected ones of the video stream with the selected ones of the audio stream using the time stamps.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include data packets located in the video and audio data streams periodically and further comprising:

synchronizing the selected ones of the video stream with the selected ones of the audio stream using the data packets.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data processing system is a computer.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data processing system is a personal digital assistant.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data processing system is a television.

14. (Currently amended) A method for tailoring a multimedia presentation of an event on a computerized multimedia system comprising the steps of:

providing a set of video streams, a set of audio streams and a set of information streams for the event via a network coupled to the computerized multimedia system;

selecting video streams for presentation from the set of video streams for the event;

selecting audio streams for presentation from the set of audio streams for the event;

selecting information streams for presentation from the set of information streams for the event;

responsive to user input to the data processing system, selectively altering ones of the selected video streams and ones of the selected audio streams for the event, wherein the altering step selectively omits content of at least one of the selected streams while retaining other content for presentation to produce an altered stream;

responsive to user input, assigning the selected and altered video streams and the selected and altered audio streams to respective portions of video and audio output devices; and

presenting the selected and altered video streams and the selected and altered audio streams for the event according to selected video stream and audio stream assignments concurrently, ~~wherein some selected streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include reference cyclic redundancy check data based on other streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams and further~~ comprising:

~~synchronizing a portion of a first stream from the selected streams with a portion of a second stream from the other streams by calculating cyclic redundancy check data for the second stream and comparing the calculated cyclic redundancy check data with the reference cyclic redundancy check data from the first stream to identify synchronization points.~~

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting video streams for presentation from the set of video streams for the event is performed in the computerized multimedia system.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting audio streams for presentation from the set of audio streams for the event is performed in the computerized multimedia system.

17. (Original) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the set of video streams and the set of audio streams are provided from a first source.

18. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, further comprising:
responsive to user selection, providing a second video stream from a second source.

19. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, further comprising:
responsive to user selection, providing a second audio stream from a second source.
20. (Original) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the set of video streams, the set of audio streams, and the set of information streams are provided from at least two different sources.
21. (Original) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the set of video streams, the set of audio streams, and the set of information streams is provided via a broadband network.
22. (Currently amended) A data processing system for user controlled selection of multimedia data streams for an event, the data processing system comprising:
first receiving means for receiving a set of video streams;
second receiving means for receiving a set of audio streams;
first ~~presenting~~ selecting means for ~~presenting-selected~~ selecting ones of the set of video streams;
second ~~presenting~~ selecting means for ~~presenting-selected~~ selecting ones of the set of audio streams; [[and]]
first altering means, responsive to user input to the data processing system, for selectively altering ones of the selected ones of the set of video streams and ones of the selected ones of the set of audio streams ~~presented for the event, wherein the altering step selectively omits content of at least one of the selected streams while retaining other content for presentation to produce an altered stream wherein some selected streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include reference cyclic redundancy check data based on other streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams and further comprising:~~
first ~~synchronizing~~ means for ~~synchronizing a portion of a first stream from the selected streams with a portion of a second stream from the other streams by calculating cyclic redundancy check data for the second stream and comparing the calculated cyclic~~

~~redundancy check data with the reference cyclic redundancy check data from the first stream to identify synchronization points, and~~

first presenting means for presenting the selected and altered streams concurrently.

23. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22, ~~wherein the video stream is presented on a display and wherein the altering means includes further comprising:~~

second altering means for altering a location in the display in which the ones of the selected video stream is streams are presented.

24. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22, ~~wherein the altering means further comprising:~~

[[first]] third selecting means for selecting different selected ones of the set of video streams presentation.

25. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22, ~~wherein the altering means includes further comprising:~~

[[first]] third selecting means for selecting additional selected ones of the set of video streams for presentation.

26. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22, ~~wherein the altering means includes further comprising:~~

[[first]] third selecting means for selecting different selected ones of the set of audio streams presentation.

27. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22, ~~wherein the altering means includes further comprising:~~

[[first]] third selecting means for selecting ~~another~~ additional selected ones of the set of audio streams presentation.

28. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22 further comprising:
third receiving means for receiving a set of information streams including text;
and
[[third]] second presenting means, responsive to user input, selectively for
presenting selected ones of the set of information streams on a display.

29. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22, wherein the set of
video streams and the set of audio streams include time stamps and further comprising:
~~second~~ first synchronizing means for synchronizing the selected ones of the video
stream with the selected ones of the audio stream using the time stamps.

30. (Currently amended) The data processing system of claim 22, wherein the set of
video streams and the set of audio streams include data packets located in the video and
audio data streams periodically and further comprising:
~~second~~ first synchronizing means for synchronizing the selected ones of the video
stream with the selected ones of the audio stream using the data packets.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Original) The data processing system of claim 22, wherein the data processing
system is a computer.

33. (Original) The data processing system of claim 22, wherein the data processing
system is a personal digital assistant.

34. (Original) The data processing system of claim 22, wherein the data processing
system is a television.

35. (Currently amended) A data processing system for tailoring a multimedia
presentation of an event on a computerized multimedia system, the data processing
system comprising:

first providing means for providing a set of video streams, a set of audio streams and a set of information streams for the event via a network coupled to the computerized multimedia system;

first selecting means for selecting video streams for presentation from the set of video streams for the event;

second selecting means for selecting audio streams for presentation from the set of audio streams for the event;

third selecting means for selecting information streams for presentation from the set of information streams for the event;

altering means for, responsive to user input to the data processing system, selectively altering ones of the selected video streams and ones of the selected audio streams for the event, wherein the altering step selectively omits content of at least one of the selected streams while retaining other content for presentation to produce an altered stream;

assigning means, responsive to user input, for assigning the selected and altered video streams and the selected and altered audio streams to respective portions of video and audio output devices; and

presenting means for presenting the selected and altered video streams and the selected and altered audio streams for the event according to selected video stream and audio stream assignments concurrently, ~~wherein some selected streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include reference cyclic redundancy check data based on other streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams and further comprising:~~

~~synchronizing means for synchronizing a portion of a first stream from the selected streams with a portion of a second stream from the other streams by calculating cyclic redundancy check data for the second stream and comparing the calculated cyclic redundancy check data with the reference cyclic redundancy check data from the first stream to identify synchronization points.~~

36. (Original) The data processing system of claim 35, wherein the first selecting means includes selecting video streams for presentation from the set of video streams for the event is performed in the computerized multimedia system.

37. (Original) The data processing system of claim 35, wherein the second selecting means for selecting audio streams for presentation from the set of audio streams for the event is performed in the computerized multimedia system.

38. (Original) The data processing system as recited in claim 35, wherein the set of video streams and the set of audio streams are provided from a first source.

39. (Original) The data processing system as recited in claim 38, further comprising, responsive to user selection, providing a second video stream from a second source.

40. (Previously presented) The data processing system as recited in claim 38, further comprising:

second providing means, responsive to user selection, for providing a second audio stream from a second source.

41. (Original) The data processing system as recited in claim 35, wherein the set of video streams, the set of audio streams, and the set of information streams are provided from at least two different sources.

42. (Original) The data processing system as recited in claim 35, wherein the set of video streams, the set of audio streams, and the set of information streams is provided via a broadband network.

43. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for user controlled selection of multimedia data streams for an event, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for receiving a set of video streams;

second instructions for receiving a set of audio streams;

third instructions for ~~presenting selected~~ selecting ones of the set of video streams;

fourth instructions for ~~presenting selected~~ selecting ones of the set of audio streams; [[and]]

fifth instructions, responsive to user input to the data processing system, for selectively altering ones of the selected ones of the set of video streams and ones of the selected ones of the set of audio streams presented for the event, wherein the altering step selectively omits content of at least one of the selected streams while retaining other content for presentation to produce an altered stream wherein some selected streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include reference cyclic redundancy check data based on other streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams and further comprising:

~~sixth instructions for synchronizing a portion of a first stream from the selected streams with a portion of a second stream from the other streams by calculating cyclic redundancy check data for the second stream and comparing the calculated cyclic redundancy check data with the reference cyclic redundancy check data from the first stream to identify synchronization points; and~~

sixth instructions for presenting the selected and altered streams concurrently.

44. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for tailoring a multimedia presentation of an event on a computerized multimedia system comprising:

first instructions for providing a set of video, audio and information streams for the event via a network coupled to the computerized multimedia system;

second instructions for selecting video streams for presentation from the set of available video streams for the event;

third instructions for selecting audio streams for presentation from the set of available audio streams for the event;

fourth instructions for selecting information streams for presentation from the set of available information streams for the event;

fifth instructions for, responsive to user input to the data processing system, selectively altering ones of the selected video streams and ones of the selected audio streams for the event, wherein the altering step selectively omits content of at least one of the selected streams while retaining other content for presentation to produce an altered stream;

[[fifth]] sixth instructions, responsive to user input, for assigning the selected and altered video and the selected and altered audio streams to respective portions of video and audio output devices; and

[[sixth]] seventh instructions for presenting the selected and altered video streams and the selected and altered audio streams for the event according to the selected video stream assignments concurrently, ~~wherein some selected streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams include reference cyclic redundancy check data based on other streams from the set of video streams and the set of audio streams and further comprising:~~

~~seventh instructions for synchronizing a portion of a first stream from the selected streams with a portion of a second stream from the other streams by calculating cyclic redundancy check data for the second stream and comparing the calculated cyclic redundancy check data with the reference cyclic redundancy check data from the first stream to identify synchronization points.~~